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In re application of : Confirmation No. 3830  
Kenji KOISHI et al. : Attn: BOX PCT  
Serial No. 10/031,074 : Docket No. 2002\_0023A  
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OPTICAL DISK, APPARATUS FOR RECORDING/  
REPRODUCING OPTICAL DISK, AND METHOD  
OF RECORDING/REPRODUCING OPTICAL DISK  
[Corresponding to PCT/JP00/04746  
Filed July 14, 2000]

**REPLY TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS**  
**UNDER 35 USC 371**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the PTO Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 USC 371 dated March 12, 2002, submitted herewith is a Declaration for the above application executed by the inventors.

Also enclosed are the PTO surcharge of \$130.00 required by 37 CFR 1.492(e), and a copy of the PTO notice.

It is respectfully submitted that the application is now complete, and early indication thereof is now requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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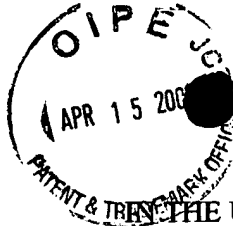
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